TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Wednesday, the 18th August 1926/2nd Chingam 1102.

The Council re-assembled at eleven-thirty of the clock in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, Dewan, presiding. All except the following members were present: Mr. T. J. Mathew, Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, Mr. A. K. Pillai, Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai and Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Destruction of Buildings during the Floods of 1098 in Kuzhittura Town.

153. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of buildings destroyed by the floods of Vrischikam 1098 in the town of Kuzhittura? Will they also be pleased to state the loss, estimated in rupees, thereby incurred by the people of the locality?

(*b*) Has any of them applied for loan from the Government? Has any one been granted a loan? If so, will the Government be pleased to state to whom and what amount has been granted in each case?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 25 buildings were destroyed by the floods of Vrischikam 1098. The loss sustained by the people is estimated at about Rs. 16,800.

(*b*) Four persons applied for loans. None of the applicants was granted a loan.

Sub-Registrar's Office, Palliyadi.

154. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state when the Sub-Registrar's office at Palliyadi, Kalkulam taluk, was established?

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(*b*) What is the number of documents registered in that Sub-Registrar's office every year since its establishment till the end of 1100 and the amount realised therefrom by the sale of stamp paper and from registration fee?

(*c*) Do the Government propose to transfer this Sub-Registrar's office elsewhere and, if so, will they be pleased to state the reasons therefor?

(*d*) Have the people of the locality submitted petitions to the Government stating that the transfer of the Sub-Registrar's office from Palliyadi would cause them hardship and, if so, have the Government made any enquiry into the matter or arrived at any decision?

(*e*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that Palliyadi is a trading centre and that it is a place where many *chittics* are being conducted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Sub-Registrar's office at Palliyadi was opened in 1095 M. E.

(*b*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) There is at present no intention of transferring the office.

Inspection Notes of the Director of Public Instruction.

155. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the statement in the Administration Report for 1100 that the Director of Public Instruction was on tour for 49 days in the year 1100 and that he inspected 153 educational institutions including 3 colleges and 48 English schools, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of his inspection notes of the three colleges and also of three of the English High Schools inspected by him?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Inspection notes in respect of two colleges only were received by the Government. The inspection notes cannot be laid on the table.

Pokkuvaravu Cases of the Trivandrum Taluk in 1100.

156. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of *Pokkuvaravu* cases of the Trivandrum taluk disposed of in the year 1100, and the number of *pattas* actually issued in the course of the same year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 5,407 *pokkuvaravu* cases. 66 *pattas* were issued in the course of the year. The grant of *pattas* in *pokkuvaravu* cases is not obligatory under the Rules. They need be granted only to parties who apply for the same

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 653.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) The member s referred to the answer to part (*a*) of his interpellation No. 172.

(2) Yes.

Opening of a Survey School in one of the Taluks of Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and Kunnatnad.

174. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to start immediately a survey school in one of the taluks of Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and Kunnatnad ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : There are at present two survey schools, one at Trivandrum and the other at Kottayam. A large number of survey trained hands are now available for entertainment in the service and the Government do not see the need for an additional institution.

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Appendix 1.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 154.**

Statement showing the number of documents registered and the amount realised in the Palliyadi Sub-Registrar's office from 1095 to 1100.

Year.	No. of documents registered.	Amount realised under registration fees. Rs.	Amount realised under stamp duty. Rs.
1095	2,726	4,440	4,530
1096	4,475	7,400	6,881
1097	3,722	6,155	5,198
1098	3,813	6,450	5,608
1099	3,563	5,906	4,816
1100	3,977	6,761	5,837